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23 March 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Walt W. Rostow
Special Assistant to the President

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Working Notes

1. Per your request I have transcribed the rough notes I took at the 20 March joint US-Vietnamese session and the 21 March US-only session of the Guam Conference. Since you asked for as complete an account as I could reconstruct, I have fleshed these notes out somewhat from memory, but only where I am positive my memory is accurate.

2. Mr. Helms and I agreed prior to the conference sessions that I would jot down notes on matters of direct or indirect Agency interest so we would be in a position to guide Agency programs to support the President's policies or follow up on any topics on which the Agency could make a contribution. It was never our intent to make a transcript and in making these notes I had no thought of endeavoring to use them in an attempt to reconstruct the full proceedings of the two sessions in question. Thus, while I did of course try to be accurate, I made no effort to be comprehensive. Consequently, though to the best of my belief the attached resumes are accurate, neither one pretends to be complete.

3. In the interests of speed and legibility, I had the corrected version of the transcript I dictated put on mats. Only three copies were made, however, and the mats were then all destroyed. Thus there are only three

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copies of this document now in existence. One is the attached copy for you. The second, at your request, is being sent to Mr. Read with a copy of this covering memorandum. The third is in my personal safe to be seen by no one save me and Mr. Helms.

**George A. Carver, Jr.
Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs**

**One Copy Only to: Mr. Benjamin Read
Executive Secretary
Department of State**

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